

Visions for Community Empowerment

**Metro-Miami Action Plan Trust
19th Annual Community Conference**

**Hyatt Regency Hotel
400 SE 2nd Avenue
Downtown Miami**

**Experience what thousands
have come to enjoy**

Revive . . . Renew . . . Reconnect . . .



**METRO-MIAMI
ACTION PLAN TRUST**

Conference Highlights

- A variety of thought-provoking and engaging workshops
- America's leading keynote speakers and expert panelists
- Unlimited networking opportunities that can evolve into lucrative contracts
- A cruise-for-two benefit raffle
- Great entertainment

**Don't miss out on a chance
to experience the Vision.**

To find out about sponsorship opportunities . . . vendor opportunities . . . RSVP . . .
more details, call Metro-Miami Action Plan Trust at 305-372-7600.



Visions

There is only one venue in Miami-Dade County that has consistently attracted a large and diverse population of people - Metro-Miami Action Plan Trust's Annual Community Conference: the largest and longest running conference on local Black issues.

Each year, people from all walks of life come together with a universal goal in mind - improving the socioeconomic state of underserved communities. Whether through personal attainments or communal mobility, the conference attracts, motivates, and empowers conference attendees toward reaching the goal of parity within a variety of industries.

For the 19th Annual Community Conference, MMAP embodies "Visions for Community Empowerment" through an array of informative workshops and nationally known speakers. This year's event will prove to bring the community closer to reaching its goals and creating the foundation for socioeconomic improvements. Join MMAP and hundreds of others, as we revive . . . renew . . . and reconnect.

*Plenary Keynote
Speaker
Reverend Floyd L. Flake
Former U.S. Congressman
Senior Pastor of New
York's Allen African
Methodist Episcopal
Church (multi-million
dollar commercial
and residential developer,*



*Education Workshop
Speaker
Jawanza Kunjufu, Ph.D.
President of
African American Images
Publishing Co.*

*Luncheon Keynote
Speaker
Susan L. Taylor
Senior Vice-president of
Essence Communications*



Workshop Overview

New Technology

Using Technology to Enhance your Business and your Lifestyle: Ever wanted to launch a lucrative e-business or learn sure-fire ways to turbo-charge your existing one? Or how about learning how technology can make your personal life a little easier? This interactive and highly intense workshop will give entrepreneurs an opportunity to connect to a network of resources offered by MMAP's new E-Commerce and Business Service Center. Serious entrepreneurs will discover ways to expand their market by selling products on-line, build an appealing, eye-catching website, and access the soon-to-be released Greater Miami Black Register. Find out about the latest technology trends like VirtuPass, home security technology and much, much more.

Economic Development

Building Business Success: Professionals will gain insight on the latest business trends and discover proven strategies that can boost business success. Learn how to identify and maximize potential growth opportunities through venture capital, public sector initiatives and money lending programs. Hear from a diverse panel of business experts and wealth-building entrepreneurs as they discuss issues related to women entrepreneurs, community and economic development, business ventures, and a lot more. Plus, business owners will get the scoop on Burger King's available opportunities for minority vendors!



New Technology • Economic Development •

Housing



Helping Homeowners Avoid Predatory Lending for Big Returns: Real estate professionals can tap into a wealth of lucrative opportunities by simply helping homeowners avoid the fraudulent practices of predatory lending. This workshop will alert industry professionals to deceptive lending practices and show how educating clients to avoid predatory lending can actually yield profitable returns! The workshop will include real-life experiences, industry and consumer legislative remedies, and current court cases.



Tapping Smart Growth and Equity Initiatives for Greater Profit: Real estate professionals can learn of the current trend toward smart growth and equity initiatives in Miami-Dade County and find out about a variety of incentives for upcoming projects related to this new wave. A panel of key public and private sector players will reveal strategies in achieving equity in neighborhood developments for greater profits and examine the impact of smart growth initiatives and local policies on neighborhood developments.



Housing

Criminal Justice

Flashback: McDuffie to MacKlin - The Use of Deadly Force in the 21st Century: As the saying goes, "knowledge is power," and powerful people are less likely to become victims of circumstance. That's why MMAP is committed to helping empower the people through education. This empowerment workshop will help educate organized groups in making informed decisions in response to issues developing from community and police relations as well as the controversial fleeing felon law. A panel of experts will address the controversies surrounding the fleeing felon law, provide the latest statistics on fatal shootings in Miami-Dade County, take you step-by-step in filing fleeing felon cases, and give current solutions and recommendations for systemic change. This workshop is for anyone interested in learning more about the use of deadly force as well as discovering ways to build strong, more productive community and police interaction.



Criminal Justice

Education

Employing Strategies to Enhance Low Achieving Schools: The education of youth at the lowest achieving schools in Miami-Dade County is becoming more of a challenging feat than ever before. As one of the biggest concerns for educators and parents alike, this issue is rooted in the ability to enrich the lives of these children and help them transform into successful and highly skilled leaders. This rousing workshop is designed to assess the challenges facing parents and educators, analyze trends and the current state of legislative actions, and offer parents some solutions.



Education

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Friday, May 17, 2002

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Plenary Session with Keynote Speaker
Reverend Floyd L. Flake

10:00 AM - 12 NOON

Concurrent Workshops

12 NOON - 3:00 PM

Luncheon with Keynote Speaker
Susan L. Taylor

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